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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/699,825

Applicants: Hideshi TEZUKA

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For: LONG-LIFE HEAT-RESISTING LOW ALLOY
STEEL WELDED COMPONENT AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 1775

Examiner: LAVILLA, M.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Amendment and Request for Reconsideration

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Respectfully submitted,

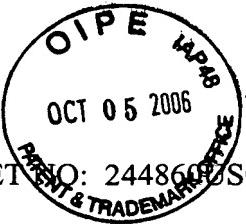
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006, Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 9 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 10 of this paper.